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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Attorney, Agent or Firm should be corrected to read David L. Banner

Claim 1, lines 23 - 26 : delete element (c) in its entirety and substitute therefor:

c) at least one switch disposed in said housing and adapted for manipulative interaction with said metacarpal region of a finger of said right or left hand of said user, said at least one switch producing a switch signal representative of the state of said at least one switch;

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This letter supports a request for a Certificate of Correction in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to United States Patent No. 6,816,151, issued November 9, 2004 to Terry L. Dellinger.

During the final phase of prosecution of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/986,591 leading to allowance of the claims thereof and issuance of the '151 patent, there transpired informal telephonic communication between Examiner Henry Tran and the undersigned. On or about June 24, 2004,

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Examiner Tran telephoned the undersigned and proposed an Examiner's Amendment to pending claim 1 of the application. The change to the claim was substantive and the undersigned transcribed the changes to the best of his ability. Examiner Tran requested that the undersigned review the proposed amendment and informally submit a more polished version of the claim including the required changes. A copy of the undersigned's notes is enclosed herewith as Exhibit A.

The undersigned did alter claim 1 in accordance with Examiner Tran's suggestion and on June 25, 2004 faxed to Examiner Tran a "clean" version of only the first portion of claim 1. Later that day, the text of the proposed amendment was faxed informally to Examiner Tran. A copy of the undersigned's fax is included herewith as Exhibit B.

Of particular interest is that ONLY the preamble and elements (a) and (b) of claim 1 were altered by the proposed amendment. As a matter of fact, the undersigned's fax of proposed changes to claim 1 ends in an ellipse after element (b) indicating that all that follows should remain unchanged. However, in the issued version of claim 1, element (c) has been altered making the claim unintelligible. Due to this error on the part of the Office, Applicant (now Patentee) respectfully requests a correction of claim 1 in accordance with the Request for Certificate of Correction filed herewith.

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